

County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Headquarters 4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



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November 08, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF AN ANNUAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERALLY FORFEITED PROPERTY (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

In order to comply with Federal guidelines for the sharing of Federally Forfeited Property, the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) must execute an annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (Agreement and Certification) as a prerequisite to the distribution of equitably shared funds and property. The Agreement and Certification must be signed by both the Sheriff and the Board Mayor.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Mayor of the Board to sign the attached Agreement and Certification for equitable sharing of Federally forfeited property.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Counties and certification task forces are required to annually submit an Agreement and Certification report as a prerequisite to receiving any asset forfeiture revenues equitably shared by the Federal government.

Federally shared asset forfeiture revenues, received as a result of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) law enforcement actions, are deposited in the Department's Narcotics Enforcement Special Fund. This fund supports various programs directed toward enforcement of laws governing controlled substances.

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Federally shared asset forfeiture revenues received as a result of the Taskforce for Regional Autotheft Prevention (TRAP) are deposited in the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund, which is administered by the Department. Federal regulations require task forces receiving in excess of \$10,000 to file such reports. TRAP received in excess of \$10,000 of forfeited assets.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This request conforms to the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; and Goal 5, Public Safety, by seeking and obtaining funding from sources other than the County to provide enhanced services to the citizens of the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Anticipated asset forfeiture revenues are included in the Fiscal Year 2011-12 adopted budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal regulations require participants in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program to have the Mayor of their governing body sign the attached documents.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will allow for the uninterrupted receipt of revenue anticipated in the adopted budget. No other County departments are impacted by this request.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return a certified copy of the adopted Board letter and an original signed copy of the Agreement and Certification to the Department's Administrative Services Division.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff

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Enclosures



Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification



 Police Department
 Sheriff's Office Prosecutor's Office Other (specify) **Agency Name:** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A Street Address: 4700 Ramona Boulevard **City:** Monterey Park State: CA **Zip:** 91754 **Contact:** Title: Director First: Glen Last: Joe **Contact:** Phone: (323) 526-5205 E-mail: GCJoe@lasd.org Same as Preparer: First: Mai Last: Tu Contact Preparer: Phone: (323) 981-6040 E-mail: MTTU@lasd.org Last Fiscal Year End: 06/30/2011 **Agency Current Fiscal Year Budget:** \$2,592,720,000.00 New Participant: Read the Equitable Sharing Agreement (page 7) and sign the Affidavit (page 8) Complete the Annual Certification Report, read the Equitable Sharing Agreement (page 7), Existing Participant: and sign the Affidavit (page 8) Revise the Annual Certification Report, read the Equitable Sharing Agreement (page 7), Amended Form: and sign the Affidavit (page 8).

Annual Certification Report

	Summary of Equitable Sharing Activity	Justice Funds ¹	Treasury Funds ²
1	Beginning Equitable Sharing Fund Balance (must match Ending Equitable Sharing Fund Balance from prior FY)	\$9,861,831.12	\$2,195,313.89
2	Federal Sharing Funds Received	\$5,567,091.55	\$1,075,741.57
3	Federal Sharing Funds Received from Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Task Forces (complete Table B, page 2)	\$499,097.56	\$14,497.88
4	Other Income	\$10,312.00	
5	Interest Income Accrued Non-Interest Bearing Interest Bearing Interest Bearing	\$173,121.00	\$17,917.00
6	Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5)	\$16,111,453.23	\$3,303,470.34
7	Federal Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - m below)	\$5,195,450.27	\$0.00
8	Ending Balance (difference between line 7 and line 6)	\$10,916,002.96	\$3,303,470.34

¹ Justice Agencies are: FBI, DEA, ATF, USPIS, USDA, DCIS, DSS, and FDA.

² Treasury Agencies are: IRS, ICE, CBP, USSS, and USCG.

	Summary of Shared Monies Spent	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
а	Total spent on salaries for new, temporary, not-to-exceed one year employees Refer to § VIII.A.2.a.3 of the <i>Justice Guide</i>	\$0.00	
b	Total spent on overtime	\$268,125.76	
с	Total spent on informants, "buy money," and rewards	\$313,150.00	
d	Total spent on travel and training	\$20,072.20	
e	Total spent on communications and computers	\$372,151.80	
f	Total spent on weapons and protective gear	\$467,701.23	
g	Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment	\$1,392,943.86	
h	Total spent on buildings and improvements	\$0.00	
i	Total transfers to other state and local law enforcement agencies (complete Table C, page 2)	\$783,736.05	
j	Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (complete Table D, page 3)	\$1,577,569.37	
k	Total Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs (complete Table E, page 4)		
I	Total Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies (complete Table F, page 4)		
m	Total spent on matching grants (complete Table G, page 5)		
n	Total	\$5,195,450.27	\$0.00
0	Did your agency receive non-cash assets? Yes No If ye	s, complete Table H, pa	nge 5.

Please fill out the following tables, if applicable.



Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies

Total the amount transferred to each agency on separate lines

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: L.A. Impact		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 2 K O X	\$499,097.56	\$14,497.88

Table C: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies

Total the amount transferred to each agency on separate lines

Receiving Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: City of Bellflower		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 0 8 0 0	\$27,069.97	

Receiving Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name: City of Compton		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 1 5 0 0	\$44,332.41	
Agency Name: City of Culver City	#120 100 72	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 1 8 0 0	\$130,190.73	
Agency Name: City of Fontana	45.405.00	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 3 6 0 4 0 0	\$7,407.80	
Agency Name: City of Glendale	4100 504 54	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 2 5 0 0	\$130,704.71	
Agency Name: City of Glendora	4100 504 51	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 2 6 0 0	\$130,704.71	
Agency Name: City of La Verne		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 3 8 0 0	\$130,704.71	
Agency Name: District Attorney	40,004,004	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 1 5 3 A	\$35,886.78	
Agency Name: Department of Health Services		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 0 0 3 4	\$4,234.36	
Agency Name: City of Lancaster		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 0 0 1 1	\$3,144.69	
Agency Name: City of Palmale	40.700.00	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 0 0 2 8	\$3,520.26	
Agency Name: City of Rosemead		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 5 9 0 0	\$6,394.43	
Agency Name: State of California		
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 3 4 9 4 9 6	\$87,859.89	
Agency Name: City of West Hollywood	h.11 =00.55	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: C A 0 1 9 0 0 0 9	\$41,580.60	

Table D: Other Law Enforcement Expenses

Description of Expense	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
POLICE DOGS AND RELATED EXPENDITURES	\$112,023.79	
AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & RELATED COST	\$110,869.74	

Description of Expense	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
BOAT HARDWARE & SUPPLIES	\$91,809.69	
BUILDER'S SUPPLIES	\$31,031.13	
TELEPONE CHARGES	\$151,196.06	
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	\$179.44	
FURNITURES	\$3,703.50	
FORENSIC EXTRACTION DEVICE	\$25,410.27	
MEDIA RELATED SVCS	\$36,000.00	
MEDICAL CONSULTANTS	\$1,100.00	
MOVING, TRANSPORT SERVICES & FREIGHT	\$2,203.82	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$33,674.80	
OTHER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$141,231.94	
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT	\$20,719.60	
POLICE RELATED EXPENSES AND SUPPLIES	\$137,707.65	
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL	\$39,506.04	
PROSTHETIC DEVICES, HEARING AIDS	\$2,778.87	
GENERAL COUNTY OVERHEAD	\$45,656.00	
TOOLS & KITS	\$7,706.44	
VEHICLE OPERATING LEASE	\$155,658.31	
VEHICLES & TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	\$427,402.28	

Table E: Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs

Refer to § VIII.A.1.m and Appendix C of the Justice Guide

Recipient	•	Justice Funds	
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Table F: Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies

Refer to § VIII.A.1.n of the Justice Guide and pp. 25-26 of the Treasury Guide

Recipient

Justice Funds

Treasury Funds

Recipient				Justice	Funds	Tre	easury Funds
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		Disability	A	ge	⊠ Other	Sex	rual Harassme
Marion vs. COLA		Race		olor	☐ Nation Origin		Gender
Edwards vs. COLA Marion vs. COLA Nguyen vs. COLA		Disability	A	ge	⊠ Other	Em	ployment
Nguyen vs. COLA		Race		olor	☐ Natior Origin		⊠ Gender
		Disability	A	ge	Other	_	
Peter vs. COLA		Race		olor	□ Natior Origin		Gender
		Disability	A	ge	⊠ Other	_	ployment
White vs. COLA		Race	□ c	olor	☐ Nation Origin		⊠ Gender
		Disability	□ A	ge	Other		

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Equitable Sharing Agreement

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement, entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the above-stated law enforcement agency ("Agency"), and (3) the governing body, sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By its signatures, the Agency agrees that it will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and the following requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program. Receipt of the signed Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (this "Document") is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds.

- 1. **Submission.** This Document must be submitted to aca.submit@usdoj.gov within 60 days of the end of the Agency's fiscal year. This Document must be submitted electronically with the Affidavit/Signature page (page 8) submitted by fax. This will constitute submission to the Department of Justice and the Department of Treasury.
- 2. **Signatories.** This agreement must be signed by the head of the Agency and the head of the governing body. Examples of Agency heads include police chief, sheriff, director, commissioner, superintendent, administrator, chairperson, secretary, city attorney, county attorney, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, state attorney, commonwealth attorney, and attorney general. The governing body's head is the person who allocates funds or approves the budget for the Agency. Examples of governing body heads include city manager, mayor, city council chairperson, county executive, county council chairperson, director, secretary, administrator, commissioner, and governor.
- 3. **Uses.** Any shared asset shall be used for law enforcement purposes in accordance with the statutes and guidelines that govern the federal Equitable Sharing Program as set forth in the current edition of the Department of Justice's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement (Justice Guide)*, and the Department of the Treasury's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (Treasury Guide)*.
- 4. **Transfers.** Before the Agency transfers cash, property, or proceeds to other state or local law enforcement agencies, it must first verify with the Department of Justice or the Department of Treasury, depending on the source of the funds, that the receiving agency is a federal Equitable Sharing Program participant and has a current Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification on file.
- 5. **Internal Controls.** The Agency agrees to account separately for federal equitable sharing funds received from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury. Funds from state and local forfeitures and other sources must not be commingled with federal equitable sharing funds. The Agency shall establish a separate revenue account or accounting code for state, local, Department of Justice, and Department of the Treasury forfeiture funds. Interest income generated must be accounted for in the appropriate federal forfeiture fund account.

The Agency agrees that such accounting will be subject to the standard accounting requirements and practices employed for other public monies as supplemented by requirements set forth in the current edition of the *Justice Guide* and the *Treasury Guide*, including the requirement in the *Justice Guide* to maintain relevant documents and records for five years.

The misuse or misapplication of shared resources or the supplantation of existing resources with shared assets is prohibited. Failure to comply with any provision of this agreement shall subject the recipient agency to the sanctions stipulated in the current edition of the *Justice or Treasury Guides*, depending on the source of the funds/property.

6. **Audit Report.** Audits will be conducted as provided by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. The Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury reserve the right to conduct periodic random audits.

Affidavit - Existing Participant

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Justice* and/or *Treasury Guides* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their Department of Justice implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity. The Agency agrees that it will comply with all federal statutes and regulations permitting federal investigators access to records and any other sources of information as may be necessary to determine compliance with civil rights and other applicable statutes and regulations.

During the past fiscal year: (1) has any court or administrative agency issued any finding, judgment, or determination that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above; or (2) has the Agency entered into any settlement agreement with respect to any complaint filed with a court or administrative agency alleging that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above?

• Yes • No

If you answered yes to the above question, complete Table I

Agency Head	Governing Body Head
See ¶ 2 on page Signature:	See ¶ 2 on page Signature:
Name: Leroy D. Baca	Name: Michael Antonovich
Title: Sheriff	Title: Mayor, Board of Supervisors
Date: <u>9/29/11</u>	Date:
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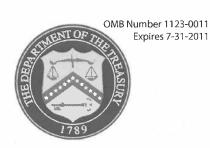
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Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification



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Agency Name: TaskFo	orce for Regi	onal Auto-The	eft Prevention	4	
NCIC/ORI/Tracking N	umber: C	A 0 1 9	0 0 V 1		
Street Address: 4700	Ramona Blvo	l			
City: Monterey Park			State: <u>CA</u>	Zip: 917.	54
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Contact: Phone: (323)	526-5205	E-mai	il: GCJoe@lasd.or	g	
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Last Fiscal Year End:	06/30/201	Agency	Current Fiscal Ye	ear Budget:	\$2,592,720,000.00
New Participant:	Read the Equ	itable Sharing Aç	greement (page 5) ar	nd sign the Affidav	vit (page 6)
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Annual Certification Report

	Summary of Equitable Sharing Activity	Justice Funds ¹	Treasury Funds ²
1	Beginning Equitable Sharing Fund Balance (must match Ending Equitable Sharing Fund Balance from prior FY)	\$59,813.72	\$0.00
2	Federal Sharing Funds Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Federal Sharing Funds Received from Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Task Forces (complete Table B, page 2)		
4	Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Interest Income Accrued Non-Interest Bearing Interest Bearing Inte	\$778.45	\$0.00
6	Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5)	\$60,592.17	\$0.00
7	Federal Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - m below)	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	Ending Balance (difference between line 7 and line 6)	\$60,592.17	\$0.00

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i	Total transfers to other state and local law enforcement agencies (complete Table C, page 3)		
j	Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (complete Table D, page 3)		20.20
k	Total Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs (complete Table E, page 3)		
1	Total Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies (complete Table F, page 3)		
m	Total spent on matching grants (complete Table G, page 3)		
n	Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
o	Did your agency receive non-cash assets? Yes No If ye	es, complete Table H, pa	ge 3.

Please fill out the following tables, if applicable.

Table A: Members of Task Force

Agency Name NCIC/ORI/Tracking Nu		Nu	mbe	r					
Los Angeles Police Department	С	A	0	1	9	4	2	0	0
Vernon Police Department	С	A	0	1	9	7	3	0	0
Glendale Police Department	С	A	0	1	9	2	5	0	0
California Highway Patrol	С	A	0	1	9	9	8	0	0
Long Beach Police Department	С	A	0	1	9	4	1	0	0
El Segundo Police Department	С	A	0	1	9	2	3	0	0

Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies

Total the amount transferred to each agency on separate lines

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State

Justice Funds Treasury Funds

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State		Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name:			
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number:			
ole C: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies Total the amount transferred to each agency on separate lines Receiving Agency Name, City, and State		Justice Funds	Treasury Fund
Agency Name:			
NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number:			
ble D: Other Law Enforcement Expenses Description of Expense		Justice Funds	Treasury Fund
ble E: Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs Refer to § VIII.A.1.m and Appendix C of the Justice Guide Recipient	S	Justice Funds	7
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Refer to § VIII.A.1.h of the <i>Justice Guide</i> and p. 22 of the <i>Treasury Gu</i> Matching Grant Name	ııde	Justice Funds	Treasury Fund
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Treasury (
ble I: Civil Rights Cases			
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	Disability	Age Oth	-

Table I: Civil Rights Cases

Name of Case	Type of Discrimination Alleged					
	☐ Race	Color	National Gender			
	☐ Disability	☐ Age	Other			

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Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Justice* and/or *Treasury Guides* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their Department of Justice implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity. The Agency agrees that it will comply with all federal statutes and regulations permitting federal investigators access to records and any other sources of information as may be necessary to determine compliance with civil rights and other applicable statutes and regulations.

During the past fiscal year: (1) has any court or administrative agency issued any finding, judgment, or determination that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above; or (2) has the Agency entered into any settlement agreement with respect to any complaint filed with a court or administrative agency alleging that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above?

Yes

No

If you answered yes to the above question, complete Table I

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